

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Sugar cards will be used in Rutland within a few days.

Johns Lynch, postmaster at Middle-town Springs, died Aug. 13. He was 42 years old.

The 19th annual reunion of the Edson family in Pontiac was held this week, with 63 persons present.

C. A. Webster of Swanton has given the boy scouts of that place a cottage at Eagle Point, Maquam.

George Hemenway of Highgate Springs has received a telegram from the war department, announcing that his son, James Hemenway, was severely wounded while in action in France on July 26.

Miss Grace McLam of Ryegate has sailed from New York for overseas work with the American Red Cross. Miss McLam is the first Ryegate girl to enlist for Red Cross work.

Fred L. Webster of Swanton, named for the attorney-generalship on the Democratic slate recently drawn up in Burlington, has declined and will withdraw his name from the ticket, it is understood.

Lieut. J. P. Kerrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kerrigan of Rutland, whose name was in the casualty list a few days ago as being wounded in action, has written to his parents of the accident. A German shell that penetrated the sandbags on top of the dressing station, where he and his captain had taken refuge, killed his companion and took off Lieut. Kerrigan's right foot.

Evelyn, 10-year-old daughter of Fred Howe of Royalton, was run into and knocked down a few nights ago by the auto of Walter Hubbard of that place. The girl was going after the cow and was crossing the road when hit by the car. Both her ankles were hurt so she has not since been able to walk. Mr. Hubbard is not blamed for the accident, as the blowing of the wind prevented the girl from hearing the auto.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE. St. Johnsbury Boys Found in Shack with Goods.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 17.—Sheriff W. H. Worthen has located two boys and also camps at Shadow lake in Concord. The boys were located in a shack near Gallup mills and nearly all of the property they had stolen was recovered. They are Frank Ross and Benjamin Green, and they are now in county jail.

They were given a hearing before Judge Frye in municipal court and were bound over to the December term of county court in \$1,000 each.

The Essex county sheriff will also serve writs on the boys, as Shadow lake is in Essex county.

WHAT SCOTLAND IS DOING. This Little Country Has Already Done More Than Her Share.

We are pretty well acquainted in this country with the small nation that is taking in the war. We have been advised from time to time of the individual sacrifices being made by the people to the north of us. We know only in a general way what other people are doing. So it comes as a refreshing news to hear from the lips of such a man as Harry Lauder the heroic work and sacrifices of the Scots.

More than 800,000 Scotchmen are under arms, or have given up their lives in the struggle. And Scotland is a small country. In the cities and towns there are no more eligible men—no more men fit to bear arms. They have all departed. Scotland is a land of old men and women and little children—and crippled soldiers. It is not the Scotland of three years ago, with a husky set of strapping young fellows tilling the fields and working in the mines and mills.

Not only that, but the people do not complain. There are no riots because of the conditions—no murmuring against their fate. The war is on; the Scots will fight it out. That is the spirit one finds in Scotland, among those old men and women and among the little children. It is the spirit one finds out in the trenches, where the Scottish soldiers stand on guard and meet the enemy face to face. The history of Scotland is too well known to need attention to it here. The record of the Scots, made in the long ago, still is fresh in the mind of everyone who knows history. So it isn't necessary to state that the Scots are born fighters, that they are not going to give up. They have done this in war exactly what those familiar with Scottish history expected them to do. And they will not fail at any time in the future.—Columbus Dispatch.

Speed of Dogs. A fox terrier, as we all know, will follow his master's carriage for hours with no signs of fatigue. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw Arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land. Eskimo dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to an authority who relates that he once drove his dog team seven miles in an hour. A Siberian dog, on good ice, will draw about 80 pounds; ordinary domestic dogs at full speed, run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet a second; setters and pointers, about 18 1/2 to 21 7/10 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed for two or even three hours. Foxhounds are very fast, and in a recent trial one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in 4 1/2 minutes. Greyhounds can run at the rate of 59 1/2 feet a second. Horses cannot exceed 73 feet a second.—Forest and Stream.

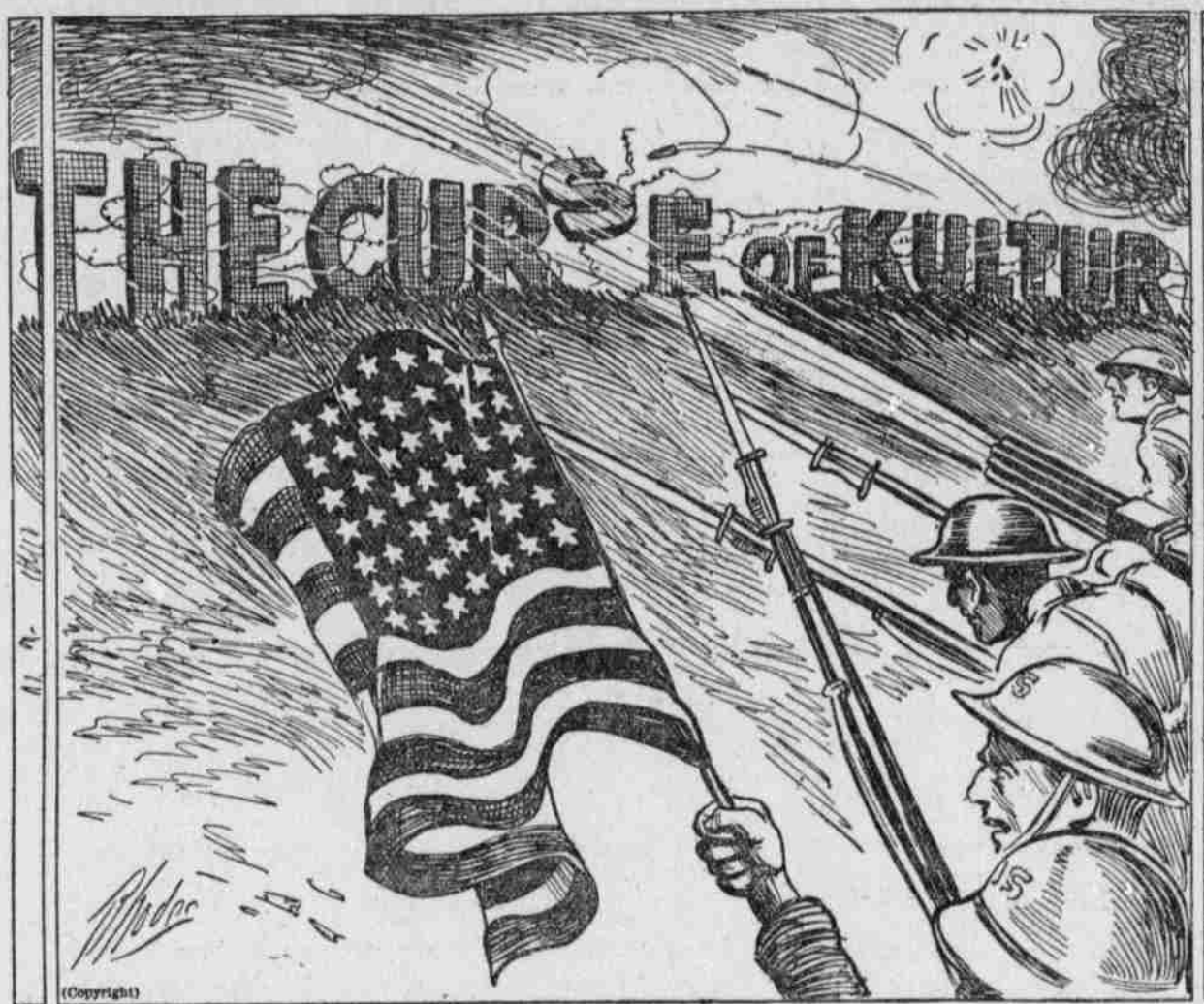
Dept. of Commerce Endeavoring to Locate Harry M. Beachy.

The department of commerce is endeavoring to locate Harry M. Beachy, an American seaman who has been awarded by the British government a silver medal in recognition of the part which he had in saving the crew of the British schooner Busy Bee. Mr. Beachy was born Dec. 12, 1894, either at Baltimore or at Brantsville, Maryland.

Every effort to locate Beachy has been made but so far without success. The medal is now being held in the department of commerce in the hope that some trace of Beachy may be found.



Breaking the Way Through For Democracy



EXTRAORDINARY ELECTRIC QUALITIES OF MANY PLANTS

One in India Has Movement Very Similar to the Small Hands of a Watch—"Vegetable Octopus" of South America.

All plants are electric batteries. Some are weak, others are strong. According to Royal Dixon, author of "The Human Side of Plants," who has an entertaining article in the Edison Monthly on the extraordinary electric qualities of plants, the strongest is the well-known sensitive plant (Mimosa pudica), but the iris, nicotiana, nasturtium and practically all the meat-eating plants produce a current of from .005 to .02 volt, which can be measured with a galvanometer.

"A very peculiar plant," writes Mr. Dixon, "and one which has tremendous



East Indian Telegraph Plant.

electrical powers, is the telegraph plant (Desmodium gyrans). It is a native of India, and each of its leaves is composed of three leaflets; the larger one stands erect during the day, but turns down at night, while each of the smaller leaflets moves day and night without stopping. They describe by means of jerking motions complete circles, not unlike the smaller hand of a watch.

Then there is the Utricularia, or fishing plant, which lures small fish "into its capacious mouth and suddenly, as if an electric button were secretly pressed, closes in upon its helpless prey. In other words, it fishes with a net electrically wired!"

Near Lake Titicaca in South America and in the interior of Nicaragua is found a really terrible plant, a sort of vegetable octopus. This was first discovered by the naturalist Dunstan, who heard his dog cry out as if in agony. Running to his relief, Mr. Dunstan found the animal "enveloped in what seemed to be a fine, ropelike tissue of roots and fibers." He cut the fleshy fibers of the magnetized plant only with great difficulty. The dog was covered with blood. "The twigs curled like living sinuous fingers about his hands and it required terrific force to free himself from the plant's electric grasp, which left his hands red and blistered."

Overdoing It. "I wish I were as active as a flea," remarked the whimsical man. "Why so?" inquired his practical friend.

"Think how easy it would be for me to jump out of the way of automobiles!"

"Umph! If you were as active as a flea, in proportion to your size, when you jumped you would be apt to land on top of a skyscraper."

Bringing It Home. Her Father—What are you and young Northright going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.

Summit of the Rhine. She—And when you visited Germany did you go up the Rhine? He—Rather, right up to the very top, and a magnificent view there is from the summit!

There's nothing but what's bearable as long as a span can wait.—Elliot.

"How's the Wind, Sergeant?"

Every British soldier at the front is said to have become a close observer of the wind since the Germans began the use of gas; for it veers to the north and east it is an almost certain sign of attack. The respirators, or "muzzles," as the soldiers call them, are declared to give little protection from the gas. "Just get some one to throw a handful of chloride of lime in your face," says an officer in describing the gas. "That will give you a fair idea of the preliminary stages of the gas trouble."

Of the Second battalion of Lancashire fusiliers, 403 men are reported to be "suffering from gas poisoning." Scientists are believed to have discovered a means of combating the gas. It is planned to squirt hypophosphite of sodium in the air as the gas reaches the lines, thus destroying the deadly effects of the fumes.

No Hanoverian Orders.

The duke of Cumberland, struck off the roll of the Garter, cannot retitulate by striking Englishmen off rolls of his own as "rightful" king of Hanover. Hanoverian orders ceased to be conferred half a century ago, when Prussia extinguished the kingdom of Hanover, and the duke of Cambridge was the last surviving British Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order. This order was established in 1815 by our prince regent, afterward George VI. After Hanover and Britain parted, King Ernest Augustus I established the Order of St. George, in 1839. But in 1844 we find Queen Victoria refusing permission to her subjects to accept Hanoverian orders, explaining to Lord Aberdeen that "it would not be expedient to give to the king of Hanover a power which the queen herself does not possess, viz., that of granting orders as favors, or for personal services."—London Chronicle.

Quite a Different Thing.

She—"Why do you refuse Ethel's hand to Mr. Noocyte? Don't you want your daughter married off?" He—"Yes; what I am trying to avoid is having a son-in-law married on!"—Boston Transcript.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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